BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
)	RAD REFERRAL 06L-03
Republican Issues Committee and Chris)	
Gersten, in his official capacity as)	
treasurer)	MUR # 5767
		MUK# O /U

CERTIFICATION

- I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on June 20, 2006, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in RAD Referral 06L-03:
 - 1. Open a MUR.
 - 2. Find reason to believe that the Republican Issues Committee and Chris Gersten, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b).

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- 4. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated June 6, 2006.
- 5. Approve the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

June 21, 2006

Attest:

Darlene Harris

Deputy Secretary of the Commission